News from the Stars:

OR, AN

EPHEMERIS

For the YEAR 1698.

WITH

Observations upon the *Eclipses*, *Solar Ingresses* and *Configurations* of Heaven happening therein.

Being the second since the Bissextile, or Leap-Year.

And from the *Creation* of the WORLD, according to the best of *History*, 5647 years.

WHEREIN

You have an *Account* of many things about the *Heavenly Bodies*, and their *Portents* in the said *YEAR*.

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Seek the Lord *that maketh the* Seven Stars, *and* Orion —— Amos 5. 8.

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To the Reader.

BY *the Goodneſs of* Almighty God, *I have lived to ſee a great part of the* Year 1697 *expired, and hitherto,* viz. *to the time of the writing hereof, there has not appeared any ſuch* Miraculous Changes *in the* World, *as was by* ſome Perſons *expected to have happened therein,* who *have* treated *of that* Abſtruſe Book, *of the* Revelations of St. John.—

I have herein given you as good account as I can, of the Poſitions *and* Configurations *of the* Stars *in the* Year 1698, *now approaching, and how they are diſpoſed; and alſo, what the* Heavens *ſeem therein (in ſome reſpects) to ſignifie unto the World: It being now the* Three and fortieth Year *ſince firſt I thus appeared in Publick. My* Climacterical Year *of* Sixty three *draws nigh; and the* famous Conjunction *of the* two ſuperior Planets, Saturn *and* Jupiter *in* Aries, *comes on apace: It will happen in the Year* 1702, *and as ſome Learned Men and Great* Aſtrologers *conceive, 'twill have ſome* wonderful Effects *and* Portents, *and be of* great Signification *unto the* World. *And now ſome of the Years are at hand, wherein, as ſome very* Learned Men *have conjectured, the* World *will be* highly concerned; *which I ſhall* leave *for* Time *to determine.* ——

May all Felicity *attend the* Engliſh Nation; *and may the* Bleſſings *of* Almighty God *be amongſt* us *now, and evermore* ——

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A perpetual TABLE of break of Day, Twilight, Length of the day & night, & the Increase and Decrease of the days.

THE Months.	Days.	Break of Day. H. M.	Twi-light ends. H. M.	length of the Day. H. M.	length of the night. H. M.	Incr. &c. of Days. H. M.
January.	1	5 54	6 6	7 56	16 4	0 22
	11	5 42	6 18	8 22	15 38	0 48
	21	5 35	6 25	8 52	15 8	1 18
February.	1	5 17	6 43	9 26	14 34	1 52
	11	5 0	7 0	10 2	13 58	2 28
	21	4 45	7 15	10 36	13 24	3 2
March.	1	4 20	7 40	11 14	12 46	3 40
	11	4 3	7 58	11 52	12 8	4 18
	21	3 34	8 22	12 36	11 24	5 2
April.	1	3 5	8 55	13 20	10 40	5 46
	11	2 38	9 22	14 4	9 56	6 30
	21	2 9	9 58	14 40	9 20	7 6
May.	1	1 30	10 30	15 16	8 44	7 44
	11	0 30	11 30	15 42	8 18	8 8
	21	All	No	16 10	7 50	8 36
June.	1	Day	Night	16 20	7 40	8 46
	11	and	but	16 26	7 34	** ***
	21	no	Twi-	16 20	7 40	0 6
July.	1	Night	light	16 6	7 54	0 20
	11	0 42	11 18	15 42	8 18	0 44
	21	1 22	10 38	15 18	8 42	1 08
Auguſt.	1	2 00	10 00	14 42	9 18	1 44
	11	2 21	9 39	14 4	9 56	2 22
	21	3 09	9 0	13 28	10 32	2 58
September.	1	3 30	8 30	12 46	11 14	3 40
	11	3 59	8 1	12 0	12 00	4 26
	21	4 19	7 41	11 28	12 32	4 58
October.	1	4 48	7 12	10 48	13 12	5 38
	11	5 07	7 0	10 8	13 52	6 18
	21	5 18	6 42	9 30	14 30	6 59
November.	1	5 37	6 23	8 52	15 8	7 34
	11	5 45	6 15	8 22	15 38	8 4
	21	5 54	6 6	7 58	16 2	8 28
December.	1	5 57	6 2	7 40	16 20	8 46
	11	6 00	6 0	7 34	16 26	*** ***

Days Increased.

Days Decreased.

This TABLE ſhews you the *Time* when the *Day breaks*, and when the *Twilight ends*, after the going down of the *Sun*; and the *Length of the Day* and *Night*, and how much the *days are increaſed* or *decreaſed*, on the 1ſt. 11th. and 21ſt. *day*, of every *Month*, throughout the *year*, for *ever*; in the Latitude of 51 *Degrees*, and 32 *Minutes*.

Notæ Vulgares:

OR,

Common Notes for this present Year, 1698. according to both Accounts, viz.

Julian	and	*Gregorian.*
8	The Golden Number.	8
27	Cycle of the Sun.	27
E	Dominical Letters.	E
6	Roman Indiction.	6
28	Epact.	18
34	Number of Direction.	30

The Use of the Two ensuing Tyde-Tables.

TO *find the time of* Full Sea, *or* High Water *in any of those* Places *mentioned in the two ensuing* Tyde-Tables, *you must observe*, First, *the* Age *of the* Moon, *which you may easily find in the next following Table, wherein you have the* Moon's Age *every day throughout this year*, 1698. *and having therein found out the* Moon's Age, *according to those Directions mentioned for that purpose in the side of the said* Table; *then have recourse unto the said* Tyde-Tables, *& look for the place desir'd in the* Head *of the said* Tables, *with the Age of the* Moon, *in the* Column *under the* Title *of the* Moon's Age, *and in the* Common Angle, *or* meeting *of those* Lines *in the* Column *under your* Place, *you shall have the time of* High-water *&* Full Tide *in* hours *&* minutes.

Yet Note, *That the* Tydes *do not always fall out exactly at the time found in these* Tables, *by reason of the* Difference *of the* Moon's Latitude, High Winds, Land-Flouds, &c. *which do very often alter the Time; but this is the* Common Rule, *generally given, for the finding of them.*

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A TABLE *of the* Moon's Age *every day throughout this* Year, 1698. *whereby, with the help of the ensuing* Tyde-Tables, *the time of* High-water *and* full Tyde *may be found in those Places there inserted.*

Days.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
1	29	1	29	1	1	3	4	5	7	7	9	9
2	30	2	30	2	2	4	5	6	8	8	10	10
3	1	3	1	3	3	5	6	7	9	9	11	11
4	2	4	2	4	4	6	7	8	10	10	12	12
5	3	5	3	5	5	7	8	9	11	11	13	13
6	4	6	4	6	6	8	9	10	12	12	14	14
7	5	7	5	7	7	9	10	11	13	13	15	15
8	6	8	6	8	8	10	11	12	14	14	16	16
9	7	9	7	9	9	11	12	13	15	15	17	17
10	8	10	8	10	10	12	13	14	16	16	18	18
11	9	11	9	11	11	13	14	15	17	17	19	19
12	10	12	10	12	12	14	15	16	18	18	20	20
13	11	13	11	13	13	15	16	17	19	19	21	21
14	12	14	12	14	14	16	17	18	20	20	22	22
15	13	15	13	15	15	17	18	19	21	21	23	23
16	14	16	14	16	16	18	19	20	22	22	24	24
17	15	17	15	17	17	19	20	21	23	23	25	25
18	16	18	16	18	18	20	21	22	24	24	26	26
19	17	19	17	19	19	21	22	23	25	25	27	27
20	18	20	18	20	20	22	23	24	26	26	28	28
21	19	21	19	21	21	23	24	25	27	27	29	29
22	20	22	20	22	22	24	25	26	28	28	30	30
23	21	23	21	23	23	25	26	27	29	29	1	1
24	22	24	22	24	24	26	27	28	30	1	2	2
25	23	25	23	25	25	27	28	29	1	2	3	3
26	24	26	24	26	26	28	29	1	2	3	4	4
27	25	27	25	27	27	29	30	2	3	4	5	5
28	26	28	26	28	28	1	1	3	4	5	6	6
29	27	—	27	29	29	2	2	4	5	6	7	7
30	28	—	28	30	1	3	3	5	6	7	8	8
31	29	—	29	—	2	—	4	6	—	8	—	9

The *Use* of this *Table* is easie to be understood; for find the *Month* desired in the *Head* of the *Table*, and the *Day* thereof in the *First Column* under the Title *Days*, and in the *Common Meeting* of the *Lines*, you shall have the *Moon's Age*, &c.

The First Page of the Tyde-TABLE, 1698.

The Moon's Age.	Queenborow, Southampton, Spits, Portsmouth, Isle of Wight, Dunkirk, Beachy, Kentish-knock.		Gravesend, Downs, Rummy, Blackness, Scily half Tide, Texas, Ramkins, Sony head.		London, Tinmouth, Hartlepool, Amsterdam, Whitby, Brittain, Gascoign, Galicia.		Newcastle, Humber, Falmouth, Dartmouth, Guernsy, Lizard, Torbay, Foy, St. Mallows.		Plimouth, Weymouth, Hull, Lyn, Antwerp, St. Davids, Holmes of Bristol, St. Mallows, Lundy.		Bristol, Foulness, at the Start.		Yarmouth, Dover, Harwich, Calice Road, St. John de Luce, Bullion in the Field.	
D.	H.	M	H.	M	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.
1	12	48	2	18	3	48	6	3	6	48	7	33	11	18
2	1	36	3	6	4	36	6	51	7	36	8	21	12	6
3	2	24	3	54	5	24	7	39	8	24	9	9	12	54
4	3	12	4	42	6	12	8	27	9	12	9	57	1	42
5	4	00	5	30	7	00	9	15	10	00	10	45	2	30
6	4	48	6	18	7	48	10	3	10	48	11	33	3	18
7	5	36	7	6	8	36	10	51	11	36	12	21	4	6
8	6	24	7	54	9	24	11	39	12	24	1	9	4	54
9	7	12	8	42	10	12	12	27	1	12	1	57	5	42
10	8	00	9	30	11	00	1	15	2	00	2	45	6	30
11	8	48	10	18	11	48	2	3	2	48	3	33	7	18
12	9	36	11	6	12	36	2	51	3	36	4	21	8	6
13	10	24	11	54	1	24	3	39	4	24	5	9	8	54
14	11	12	12	42	2	12	4	27	5	12	5	57	9	42
15	12	00	1	30	3	00	5	15	6	00	6	45	10	30
16	12	48	2	18	3	48	6	3	6	48	7	33	11	18
17	1	36	3	6	4	36	6	51	7	36	8	21	12	6
18	2	24	3	54	5	24	7	39	8	24	9	9	12	54
19	3	12	4	42	6	12	8	27	9	12	9	57	1	42
20	4	00	5	30	7	00	9	15	10	00	10	45	2	30
21	4	48	6	18	7	48	10	3	10	48	11	33	3	18
22	5	36	7	6	8	36	10	51	11	36	12	21	4	6
23	6	24	7	54	9	24	11	39	12	24	1	9	4	54
24	7	12	8	42	10	12	12	27	1	12	1	57	5	42
25	8	00	9	30	11	00	1	15	2	00	2	45	6	30
26	8	48	10	18	11	48	2	3	2	48	3	33	7	18
27	9	36	11	6	12	36	2	51	3	36	4	21	8	6
28	10	24	11	54	1	24	3	39	4	24	5	9	8	54
29	11	12	12	42	2	12	4	27	5	12	5	57	9	42
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The Latter Part of the Tyde-TABLE, 1698.

The Moon's Age.	Rye, Winchelsea, Gorend, Thames-mouth, Fair-Isle, Rhodes.		Needles, Orford, Laystoft, South and North Foreland.		Dundee, St. Andrews, Lisbon, St. Lucas, Bell-Isle, Holy-Isle.		Milford, Bridgwater, Texel, Waterford, Lands-end, Capecleer, Abermorick, Exwater.		Berwick, Ostend, Flushing, Bourdeaux, Flamborough, Foulness.		Portland, Peter-port, Hague, Dublin, Harflew, Lambay, St. Magnes, Sound, Macness.		Rochester, Malden, Aberdeen, West-end of the Nore, Black-Tail.	
D.	H.	M	H.	M	H.	M.	H.	M	H.	M	H.	M.	H.	M.
1	12	3	10	33	3	3	8	18	4	33	9	3	1	33
2	12	51	11	21	3	51	9	6	5	21	9	51	2	21
3	1	39	12	9	4	39	9	54	6	9	10	39	3	9
4	2	27	12	57	5	27	10	42	6	57	11	27	3	57
5	3	15	01	45	6	15	11	30	7	45	12	15	4	45
6	4	3	2	33	7	3	12	18	8	33	1	3	5	33
7	4	51	3	21	7	51	1	6	9	21	1	51	6	21
8	5	29	4	9	8	39	1	54	10	9	2	39	7	9
9	6	27	4	57	9	27	2	42	10	57	3	27	7	57
10	7	15	5	45	10	15	3	30	11	45	4	15	8	45
11	8	3	6	33	11	3	4	18	12	33	5	2	9	33
12	8	51	7	21	11	51	5	6	1	2	5	51	10	21
13	9	39	8	9	12	39	5	54	2	9	6	39	11	9
14	10	27	8	57	1	27	6	42	2	57	7	27	11	57
15	11	15	9	45	2	15	7	30	3	45	8	15	12	45
16	12	3	10	33	3	3	8	18	4	33	9	3	1	33
17	12	51	11	21	3	51	9	6	5	21	9	51	2	21
18	1	39	12	9	4	39	9	54	6	9	10	39	3	9
19	2	27	12	57	5	27	10	42	6	57	11	27	3	57
20	3	15	1	45	6	15	11	30	7	45	12	15	4	45
21	4	3	2	33	7	3	12	18	8	33	1	3	5	33
22	4	51	3	21	7	51	1	6	9	21	1	51	6	21
23	5	39	4	9	8	39	1	54	10	9	2	39	7	9
24	6	27	4	57	9	27	2	42	10	57	3	27	7	57
25	7	15	5	45	10	15	3	30	11	45	4	15	8	45
26	8	3	6	33	11	3	4	18	12	33	5	2	9	33
27	8	51	7	21	11	51	5	6	1	21	5	51	10	21
28	9	39	8	9	12	39	5	54	2	9	6	39	11	9
29	10	27	8	57	1	27	6	42	2	57	7	27	11	57
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	15	7	30	[illegible]	45	8	15	12	45

New Moon the 2 day, 51 minutes past 8 morning.
First Quarter, the 9 day, 27 minutes past 9 morning.
Full Moon, the 16 day, 10 minutes past 7 morning.
Last Quarter, the 24 day, 29 minutes past 3 morning.
New Moon, the 31 day, 25 minutes past 9 at night.

D.	W. D.	Festival Days and the Weather.	☉ D.	♈ M.	☽ D.	♈ M.	Planets Mutual Aspects, &c.
1	a	New-Year's-Day.	21	57	12	15	✶ ☉ ♅
2	b	2 *after Christmas.*	22	59	24	18	Sun rises, 8. 6
3	c	Cold Weather at this	24	08	♒	35	Sun sets, 3. 56
4	d	time.	25	1	22	1	
5	e		26	2	5 ♓	36	
6	f	Epiphany.	27	3	19	18	
7	g	Cold Snowy Weather	28	5	3 ♈	16	
8	a	at hand, Windy, &c.	29	6	17	2	☌ ♄ ☿. ☽ ☍.
9	b	1 *after Epiphany.*	♒	7	1 ♉	3	△ ☌ ☿.
10	c		1	8	15	16	☽ *Perigæon.*
11	d	Snowy and Sleety	2	9	29	30	Sun rises, 7. 52.
12	e	Weather still.	3	10	13 ♊	50	□ ☌ ☿.
13	f	*Hilary*, B. &c.	4	11	28	9	Sun sets, 4. 11.
14	g		5	12	12 ♋	21	
15	a		6	13	26	20	
16	b	2 *after Epiphany.*	7	14	10 ♌	0	
17	c	Very cold Weather	8	15	23	18	□ ♅ ☿.
18	d	now: Cloudy and	9	16	6 ♍	14	
19	e	snowy Weather at or	10	17	18	49	☌ ☉ ♄.
20	f	about this time.	11	18	1 ♎	6	Sun rises, 7. 38.
21	g		12	19	13	13	☽ ♌ Sun sets 4.
22	a		13	20	25	6	✶ ♅ ☿. (24
23	b	3 *after Epiphany.*	14	21	6 ♏	55	△ ☉ ☌.
24	c	Term begins.	15	22	18	43	☽ *Apogæon.*
25	d	St. Paul's Conversion.	16	23	0 ♐	35	
26	e	Pretty moderate	17	24	12	38	
27	f	Weather now.	18	25	24	55	
28	g		19	25	7 ♑	36	
29	a		20	26	20	37	Sun rises, 7. 22
30	b	K. Charles I. Mart.	21	27	3 ♒	59	Sun sets, 4. 40.
31	c		22	27	17	35	

January's *Planetary* Tranſactions, *and* Obſervations, 1698.

The { 2 day at 9 at night *Mercury*
3 day at 11 before noon *Saturn*
21 day at 2 afternoon *Mars*
25 day at 2 in the morning *Jupiter*
30 day at 2 afternoon *Venus*
31 day at 1 in the morning *Saturn* } is with the ☽.

Saturn is *Occidental*, and an *Evening Star* to the 19th. Day of this *Month*, and then *He* becomes *Oriental*, and a *Morning Star*: *Jupiter*, *Mars*, and *Venus* are *Oriental*, and *Morning Stars* all this *Month*, and *Mercury* is *Occidental*, and an *Evening Star*.

Saturn is now in *Aquarius*, *Jupiter* in *Scorpio*, and *Mars* in *Libra*, all *direct* in motion; *Venus* comes from *Sagittary*, into *Capricorn*, and from thence into *Aquarius*, before this *Month* expires, and *Mercury* from *Capricorn*, into *Aquarius*, and from thence into *Piſces*, where *He* becomes *Retrograde*. There is now a *Sextile Aſpect* of the *Sun* and *Jupiter*, and of *Jupiter* and *Venus* in *Scorpio*, and *Capricorn*; a *Conjunction* of *Saturn* and *Mercury*, and the *Sun* and *Saturn*, in *Aquarius*; a *Quartile* of *Mars* and *Venus* in *Libra*, and *Capricorn*, and of *Jupiter* and *Mercury* in *Scorpio*, and *Aquarius*; and a *Trine* of *Mars* and *Mercury*, and of the *Sun* and *Mercury* in *Libra*, and *Aquarius*. The *Heavenly Bodies*, at this time, ſeem to import, That the Publick Affairs, and General Concerns of this World, will be under no great Diſturbances now; and mild and ſerene Actions may appear: yet ſome People, in ſome Places, may be in ſome melancholy Circumſtances, and Poverty, and ſome other conſiderable Inconveniences, may attend them—And Death may ſeize upon divers aged People, and ſundry others, *&c.*

There will be much *Cold Weather* in this *Month*, with much *Snow* in ſome Places, and very *High Winds* now and then alſo.

February

First Quarter, the 7 day, 25 minutes past 4 afternoon.
Full Moon, the 14 day, 5 minutes past 10 at night.
Last Quarter, the 22 day, 36 minutes past 11 at night.
No New Moon in this Month.

M.D.	W.D.	Festival Days and the Weather.	☉ D.	♒ M.	☽ D.	♓ M.	Planets Mutual Aspects, &c.
1	♄	(Fast.	23	28	1	26	Sun rises, 7.16
2	♃	Purif. of B. V. Mary,	24	29	15	28	Sun sets, 4. 46
3	♂	Cold, wet, and snowy	25	29	29	35	
4	♀	Weather at hand.	26	30	13 ♈	44	□ ☉ ♃.
5	☿		27	30	27	53	☌ ♄, ☿. ☽ ☊.
6	♄	5 *after Epiphany.*	28	31	11 ♉	59	☽ *Perig aeon.*
7	♃	High Winds, great	29	31	26	3	△ ♂ ♀.
8	♂	Storms, snowy and	0 ♓	32	10 ♊	3	☌ ☉ ☿.
9	♀	fleety Weather, or	1	32	24	1	
10	☿	much wet, &c.	2	33	7 ♋	52	Sun rises, 6. 58
11	♄		3	33	21	37	□ ♃ ☿.
12	♃	Term ends.	4	33	5 ♌	9	Sun sets, 5. 6
13	♂	6 *after Epiphany.*	5	34	18	29	
14	♀	*Valentine*, B.	6	34	1 ♍	30	
15	☿	Indifferent seasonable	7	34	14	16	□ ♃ ♀.
16	♄	Weather in this Week.	8	34	26	43	
17	♃		9	35	8 ♎	58	
18	♂		10	35	20	57	☽ ☊.
19	♀		11	35	2 ♏	50	Sun rises, 6. 40
20	♄	Septuagesima.	12	35	14	39	☽ *Apogaeon.*
21	♃	Moderate Weather now,	13	35	26	27	Sun sets, 5. 24
22	♂	and to the Months end.	14	35	8 ♐	23	△ ♄ ♂.
23	♀	(Fast.	15	35	20	30	
24	☿	St. Matthias,	16	35	1 ♑	52	
25	♄		17	35	15	35	
26	♃		18	35	28	40	
27	♄	Sexagesima.	19	35	12 ♒	10	Sun rises, 6. 23
28	♃		20	34	26	0	Sun sets, 5. 39

February's *Planetary Transactions, and Observations*, 1698.

The { 1 day at 9 at night *Mercury*
18 day at 1 in the morning *Mars*
21 day at 1 afternoon *Jupiter*
27 day at 5 at night *Saturn*
28 day at 7 in the morning *Mercury* } is with the ☽.

Saturn, *Jupiter*, *Mars*, and *Venus* are *Oriental*, and *Morning Stars* all this *Month*, and *Mercury* from the 8th. Day thereof to the end, *&c.*

Mars now becomes *Retrograde*, in the *middle* of *Libra*, and *Mercury* by a *Retrograde* motion comes back into *Aquarius*, unto the 21st. *degree*, and then *He* becomes *direct* in *motion*, and *Venus* comes into *Pisces*, about the 19th. Day of this *Month*, and about the *middle* thereof *Mercury* becomes *direct* in *motion*. There is at this time a *Conjunction* of *Saturn* and *Venus* in *Aquarius*, and of the *Sun* and *Mercury* in *Pisces*; a *Quartile Aspect* of the *Sun* and *Jupiter*, *Jupiter* and *Mercury*, and *Jupiter* and *Venus*, in *Scorpio* and *Aquarius*; a *Trine* of *Mars* and *Venus*, and of *Saturn* and *Mars*, in *Libra* and *Aquarius*: And these are all the *Configurations* of the *Stars*, that we find happening now. These *Configurations* are not of any great Importance, nor do they seem to have any very considerable *Effects* as unto humane Actions; yet some Nations may be now pretty busie in their Undertakings, and various News may be abroad about some *Transactions* of Consequence; and there may be Losses at Sea, by boisterous Weather, or otherwise, *&c.*—— And many Persons in some Places will be much oppressed by Colds, Coughs, *&c.* or worse Distempers may appear.

There will be often in this *Month*, *cold*, *snowy*, *fleety*, and *wet Weather*; but towards the *end thereof*, the *Weather* will be *pretty moderate*, &c.

March

New Moon, the 2 day, 37 minutes past 7 morning.
First Quarter, the 8 day, 7 minutes after midnight.
Full Moon, the 16 day, 21 minutes past 4 afternoon.
Last Quarter, the 24 day, 23 minutes past 5 afternoon.
New Moon, the 31 day, 16 minutes past 8 at night.

M.D.	W.D.	Festival Days, and the Weather.	☉ D.	♓ M.	☽ D.	♓ M.	Planets mutual Aspects, &c.
1	d	*David, B.*	21	34	10	12	Sun rises, 6.19.
2	e	The Month begins	22	34	24	35	Sun sets, 5. 43.
3	f	with pretty seasonable	23	34	9 ♈	9	☽ ☋.
4	g	Weather.	24	33	23	46	□ ♃ ♀.
5	a		25	33	7 ♉	19	
6	B	Shrove Sunday.	26	33	21	44	△ ☉ ♃.
7	c	Pretty good Weather	27	32	6 ♊	55	☽ *Perigæon.*
8	d	still.	28	32	20	54	
9	e	Ash-Wednesday.	29	31	4 ♋	38	On the 10. day
10	f	Moderate Weather now	0 ♈	31	18	9	Sun rises at 6.
11	g	also.	1	30	1 ♌	30	and sets at 6.
12	a		2	29	14	36	
13	B	*1 Sunday in Lent.*	3	29	27	31	△ ♃ ♀.
14	c	Warm Weather.	4	28	10 ♍	13	
15	d		5	27	22	42	
16	e	Ember Week.	6	27	5 ♎	1	☍ ☉ ♂.
17	f	Hasty Storms, and	7	26	17	9	☽ ☊.
18	g	Claps of Thunder, &c.	8	25	29	5	Sun rises, 5. 43.
19	a	in some places.	9	24	10 ♏	58	☍ ♂ ♀.
20	B	*2 Sunday in Lent.*	10	23	22	48	☽ *Apogæon.*
21	c	Unsettled Weather con-	11	22	4 ♐	40	Sun sets, 6. 23
22	d	tinues; sudden Storms	12	21	16	35	
23	e	of Hail, and Rain. &c.	13	20	28	41	
24	f	(Fast.	14	19	11 ♑	10	
25	g	Annun. of B. V. Mary	15	18	23	39	Sun rises, 5. 28.
26	a		16	17	6 ♒	42	✶ ☉ ♄.
27	B	*3 Sunday in Lent.*	17	16	20	10	△ ♃ ♀.
28	c		18	15	4 ♓	4	Sun sets 6. 38.
29	d	Hasty Showers, and	19	13	18	22	✶ ♄ ♀.
30	e	great Storms, &c.	20	12	3 ♈	2	☍ ♂ ♀.
31	f	now.	21	11	17	54	☉ *Eclipsed.*

The { 1 day at 4 afternoon *Venus*
16 day at 3 afternoon *Mars*
20 day at 8 at night *Jupiter*
27 day at 6 in the morning *Saturn*
30 day at 8 in the morning *Mercury*
31 day at 5 at night *Venus* } is with the ☽.

Saturn, *Jupiter*, *Venus*, and *Mercury* continue *Oriental*, and are *Morning Stars* all this *Month*, and *Mars* to the 17th. Day, and then *He* becomes *Occidental*, and an *Evening Star*.

Jupiter now becomes *Retrograde*, in the 27th. *degree* of *Scorpio*, *Venus* paſſeth out of *Piſces* into *Aries*, *Mercury* out of *Aquarius* into *Piſces*, and at the *Month's end* into *Aries*. There is in this *Month*, a *Quartile Aſpect* of *Jupiter* and *Mercury* in *Scorpio* and *Aquarius*; a *Trine* of the *Sun* and *Jupiter*, *Jupiter* and *Venus*, and *Jupiter* and *Mercury*, in *Scorpio* and *Piſces*, an *Oppoſition* of the *Sun* and *Mars*, *Venus* and *Mars*, and *Mars* and *Mercury*, in *Aries* and *Libra*; and a *Sextile Aſpect* of the *Sun* and *Saturn*, and of *Saturn* and *Venus* in *Aries* and *Aquarius*: And on the *laſt Day* of this *Month*, there will be a great *Eclipſe* of the *Sun*, in the 21ſt. *degree* of *Aries*; but 'twill not be ſeen in our *Horizon*, becauſe the *Sun* will be then ſet, and gone from us. The aforeſaid *Oppoſitions* ſeem to have ſome Conſiderable Significations, (eſpecially that of the *Sun* and *Mars*;) and if their Effects be of a Peaceable, Healthful, and Propitious Nature, it will be well—— Various Reports may be now abroad, about the preſent Affairs of ſome Nations, and there may be ſome unquiet Proceedings in ſome Countries now, or e're long, (and a Sickly time alſo,) and Martial Actions where Armies are.

Some *great Storms* of *Hail* and *Rain* will ſometimes happen in this *Month*, with ſome *great Claps* of *Thunder* too, in ſome places; yet the Weather may be pretty *good* and *ſeaſonable*. *Great Winds*.

April

First Quarter, the 7 day, 11 minutes past 9 morning.
Full Moon, the 15 day, 22 minutes past 6 morning.
Last Quarter, the 23 day, 58 minutes past 7 morning.
New Moon, the 30 day, 17 minutes past 2 morning.

W.D.	A.D.	Festival Days and the Weather.	☉ ♈ D.	M.	☽ ♉ D.	M.	Planets mutual Aspects, &c.
1	g	Stormy and unsettled	22	9	2	56	☽ *Perigæon.*
2	a	Weather now.	23	8	17	54	Sun rises, 5. 12.
3	b	*Midlent Sunday.*	34	7	2 ♊	42	Sun sets, 6. 50.
4	c		25	5	17	11	
5	d	Some hasty Showers in	26	4	1 ♋	21	
6	e	this Week too, with	27	2	15	6	
7	f	Thunder, and great	28	1	28	31	☌ ☉ ☿.
8	g	Storms of Hail, &c.	28	59	11 ♌	36	✶ ♄ ☿.
9	a		29	57	24	23	
10	b	♋ *Sunday in Lent.*	♉	56	6 ♍	58	Sun rises, 4.56.
11	c		1	54	19	21	Sun sets, 7. 6.
12	d	Seasonable Weather in	2	52	1 ♎	35	
13	e	this Week, and suitable	3	51	13	41	☽ ☌.
14	f	to the time of the Year.	4	49	25	40	
15	g		5	47	7 ♏	37	
16	a		6	45	19	29	☽ *Apogæon.*
17	b	Palm Sunday.	7	43	1 ♐	22	
18	c	Windy Weather: very	8	41	13	17	
19	d	great Storms, with	9	39	25	16	☌ ☉ ☿.
20	e	Thunder at hand.	10	37	7 ♑	22	Sun rises, 4.38.
21	f	*Maundy Thursday.* (Fast.	11	35	19	40	Sun sets, 7. 24.
22	g	Good Friday	12	33	2 ♒	13	☌ ♀ ☿.
23	a	*St. George.*	13	31	25	11	□ ♄ ☿.
24	b	Easter Sunday.	14	29	28	30	□ ♄ ♀.
25	c	St. Mark Evangelist.	15	27	12 ♓	17	☌ ♃ ☿.
26	d	Easter Tuesday.	16	25	26	30	△ ☌ ☿.
27	e	Great Showers, and	17	23	11 ♈	10	☌ ♃ ♀. ☽ ☍.
28	f	tempestuous Weather:	18	21	26	9	□ ☉ ♄.
29	g	very Wet, &c.	19	18	11 ♉	22	☽ *Perigæon.*
30	a		20	16	26	37	△ ☌ ♀.

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The { 12 day at 6 in the morning *Mars*; 16 day at 10 at night *Jupiter*; 23 day at 7 at night *Saturn*; 30 day at 11 before noon *Venus* } is with the ☽.

Saturn and *Jupiter* continue *Oriental* and *Morning Stars* all this *Month*, and *Venus* to the 7th. Day, and *Mercury* to the 19th. Day, and then they become *Occidental* and *Evening Stars*. *Mars* is *Occidental* and an *Evening Star* all this *Month*.

NOw *Mars* by a *Retrograde motion* comes back into *Virgo*; but just at the *Month*'s end *He* is *Stationary*, and *then* becomes *direct* in *motion* again. *Venus* and *Mercury* pass now out of *Aries* into *Taurus*. Here is a *Conjunction* of the *Sun* and *Venus* in *Aries*, a *Sextile Aspect* of *Saturn* and *Mercury* in *Aries* and *Aquarius*; a *Conjunction* of the *Sun* and *Mercury* in *Taurus*, and from the 22d. of this *Month*, to the *end* of it, the *Planets* are extraordinary busie; for in that time there will be a *Conjunction* of *Mars* and *Mercury* in *Taurus*, a *Quartile* of *Saturn* and *Mercury*, *Saturn* and *Venus*, and the *Sun* and *Saturn*, in *Taurus* and *Aquarius*; an *Opposition* of *Jupiter* and *Mercury*, and *Jupiter* and *Venus*, in *Scorpio* and *Taurus*; a *Trine* of *Mars* and *Mercury*, and of *Mars* and *Venus*, in *Taurus* and *Virgo*. An active Season in some Places, and some very material Negotiations may now appear, and some great Difficulties, *&c.*— may attend some Nations; and violent Fevers, or pestilential Diseases may afflict some People; and there may be (perhaps) about the *end* of *this Month*, an *Earthquake*, or some *unusual Sights* in the *Air*, in some Parts of the World.

Various Weather in this *Month*, great *Storms* of *Hail* and *Rain* therein, especially from the 22d. *Day* to the *Month*'s end, *high Winds*, great *Claps of Thunder*, and much *wet*.—

May

First Quarter, the 6 day, 27 minutes past 8 at night.
Full Moon, the 14 day, 58 minutes past 9 at night.
Last Quarter, the 22 day, 14 minutes past 7 at night.
New Moon, the 29 day, 13 minutes past 9 morning.

M.D.	W.D.	Festival Days and the Weather.	☉ D.	☉ M.	☽ D.	☽ M.	Planets mutual Aspects, &c.
1	☿	St. Philip and Jacob.	21	14	11	45	Sun rises, 4. 18.
2	♂	Unsettled Weather still.	22	12	26	32	☌ ☉ ♃.
3	♃	Thunder, and many	23	9	10♋	56	Sun sets, 7. 45.
4	♀	hasty Storms in some	24	7	24	52	
5	☿	Places, and very hot	25	4	8♌	21	
6	☽	Weather.	26	2	21	23	
7	☉		27	0	4 ♍	5	△ ☉ ♂.
8	☿	2 *after Easter.*	27	57	16	28	
9	♂		28	55	28	40	Sun rises, 4. 7.
10	♃		29	52	10♎	41	△ ♄ ♀.
11	♀	Term begins.	0♊	50	22	36	☽ ☌.
12	☿	Pretty moderate	1	47	4 ♏	29	Sun sets, 7. 57.
13	☽	Weather now.	2	45	16	22	☽ *Apogæon.*
14	☉		3	42	28	17	
15	☿	3 *after Easter.*	4	40	10♐	14	
16	♂	Some hasty Showers in	5	37	22	15	
17	♃	this Week.	6	34	4 ♑	21	□ ♂ ♀.
18	♀		7	32	16	32	Sun rises, 3. 56.
19	☿		8	29	28	57	△ ♄ ♀.
20	☽		9	26	11♒	33	Sun sets, 8. 7.
21	☉		10	23	24	20	
22	☿	4 *after Easter.*	11	21	7 ♓	35	
23	♂	Thunder, and sudden	12	18	21	11	
24	♃	Storms in this Week,	13	15	5 ♈	12	□ ♄ ♃.
25	♀	in divers places.	14	12	19	39	☽ ☌.
26	☿		15	10	4 ♉	29	☽ *Perigæon.*
27	☽		16	7	19	37	Sun rises. 3. 46.
28	☉		17	4	4 ♊	51	Sun sets, 8. 15.
29	☿	Rogation Sunday.	18	1	20	3	K. Ch. 2. R. &
30	♂	Hasty Showers now al-	18	58	5 ♋	0	□ ♂ ♀.
31	♃	so. Thunder, &c.	19	56	19	35	△ ☉ ♄.

The { 9 day at 10 before noon *Mars*
13 day at 8 at night *Jupiter*
21 day at 2 morning *Saturn*
30 day at 8 morning *Venus*
30 day at 2 afternoon *Mercury* } is with the Moon.

Saturn is *Oriental*, and a *Morning Star* all this *month*; and *Jupiter*, *Mars*, *Venus*, and *Mercury*, are *Occidental*, and *Evening Stars*.

IN this *Month*, the Planet *Venus* paſſeth out of *Taurus* into *Gemini*, and from thence into *Cancer*; and *Mercury* leaves *Gemini*, and comes into *Cancer*; and *Mars* leaves *Virgo*, and comes into *Libra*, and *Saturn* becomes *Retrograde* in the 19th. degree of *Aquarius*. There is now an *Oppoſition* of the *Sun* and *Jupiter* in *Taurus* and *Scorpio*; a *Trine Aſpect* of *Mars* and the *Sun* in *Taurus* and *Virgo*, of *Saturn* and *Mercury*, and *Saturn* and *Venus* in *Gemini* and *Aquarius*; a *Quartile* Aſpect of *Mars* and *Mercury* in *Gemini* and *Virgo*, and of *Mars* and *Venus* in *Cancer* and *Libra*; and a *Quartile* of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* (the two *Superiour Planets*) in *Scorpio* and *Aquarius*. Various Doings now in ſome Places, and ſome Mundane Tranſactions ſeem buſily managed. Humane Actions many, and ſome of very conſiderable Importance now: And there may be ſome notable Proceedings, and Undertakings on foot, in ſome *Regions* of the World, unto which the now *Configurations* of the *Stars* have relation; and ſudden Mutations may happen in ſome Countries of *Europe*: Alſo ſome *Diſeaſes* of dangerous Conſequence may break forth amongſt ſome People.

Many *ſudden ſtorms* in this *month* of *May*, with ſome *Claps of Thunder* in ſome *Places*, and *unſettled weather* very often therein, and ſometimes *very windy*, &c.

First Quarter, the 5 day, 35 minutes past 5 morning.
Full Moon, the 13 day, 43 minutes past Noon.
Last Quarter, the 21 day, 2 minutes past 3 morning.
New Moon, the 27 day at 5 in the afternoon.

M. D.	W. D.	Festival days and the weather	☉ ♊ D.	☉ ♊ M.	☽ ☊ D.	☽ ☊ M.	Planets mutual Aspects, &c.
1	☾		20	53	3	41	☌ ☿ ♀.
2	☾	Holy Thursday.	21	50	17	19	Sun rises 3. 42.
3	☽	*Sudden storms of Hail*	22	47	0	♍ 26	Sun sets 8. 18.
4	☽	*and Rain, Thund. &c*	23	44	13	10	
5	☽	56 after Easter.	24	41	25	32	□ ☌ ☿.
6	☾	Term ends.	25	38	7	♎ 38	
7	☽		26	35	19	36	☽ ☊☍.
8	☾	*Hasty storms in this*	27	33	1	♏ 27	
9	☾	*week too.*	28	30	13	16	
10	☽		29	27	25	8	☽ Apogæon.
11	☾	S. Barnabas.	0	♋ 24	7	♐ 38	△ ♃ ♀. Long day.
12	☽	Whit-Sunday.	1	21	19	8	☌ ☉ ☿.
13	☾	Whit-Monday.	2	18	1	♑ 19	Sun rises 3. 41.
14	☽	Whit-Tuesday.	3	15	13	37	Sun sets 8. 19.
15	☾	Ember week.	4	12	26	4	
16	☾	*Sudden showers, in*	5	9	8	♒ 39	
17	☽	*this week also.*	6	6	21	24	
18	☾		7	3	4	♓ 21	
19	☽	Trinity Sunday.	8	0	17	33	
20	☾	*Pretty good weather*	8	57	1	2	Sun rises, 3. 42.
21	☽	*now: Thunder, and*	9	54	14	53	☽ ☍☿.
22	☾	*great storms about the*	10	51	29	2	Sun sets, 8. 17.
23	☾	*end of this week.* Fast	11	49	13	♉ 33	
24	☽	S. John Baptist.	12	46	28	21	Term begins.
25	☾		13	43	13	♊ 17	□ ☉ ☌.
26	☽	1 after Trinity.	14	45	28	15	
27	☾		15	37	13	♋ 7	
28	☽		16	34	27	40	Sun rises 3. 48.
29	☾	S. Peter and Paul.	17	31	11	♌ 49	△ ☉ ♃.
30	☾	*Very hot weather.*	18	28	25	31	Sun sets 8. 10.

The { 6 day at 8 in the morning *Mars* / 9 day at 10 at night *Jupiter* / 17 day at 7 in the morning *Saturn* / 26 day at 11 beforenoon *Mercury* / 29 day at 8 in the morning *Venus* } is with the Moon.

Saturn is still *Oriental*, and a *Morning Star*; and *Jupiter Mars* and *Venus*, are *Occidental* and *Evening Stars*; and *Mercury* is *Occidental*, and an *Evening Star* to the 12th day, and then he becomes *Oriental*, and a *Morning Star*

MErcury is *Retrograde* at the *beginning* of this *Month*, and comes back into *Gemini*; but at the *Month's* end he becomes *direct* again in *Motion*. *Venus* about the 21st. day goes from *Cancer* into *Leo*. The *Superiour Planets* change not their places, but are still in the same *Conſtellations* as before. The *Sun* enters *Cancer* now, without any violent *Aſpects* of the *Planets* then appearing. The *Celeſtial Configurations* in this *Month*, are a *Conjunction* of *Venus* and *Mercury* in *Cancer*, and of the *Sun* and *Mercury*; a *Quartile* of *Mars* and *Mercury* in *Cancer* and *Libra*, and of the *Sun* and *Mars*; a *Trine* of *Jupiter* and *Venus*, and the *Sun* and *Jupiter* in *Cancer* and *Scorpio*. There may be at this time pretty moderate doings in the World, according to the *preſent ſignifications* of the *Stars*: However, the *Effects* of the late *Quartile* of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, will be probable in one kind or other, very effectually operate now, or ere long, in ſome parts of the World; and ſome things of importance may be manifeſted, or carried on by ſome *European* People; And Rumours, and Diſcourſes there may be, about ſome conſiderable *National* Concernments.

As to the *weather* in this *Month*, 'twill be *ſomewhat uncertain*; ſome *haſty Showers*, with *Claps* of *Thunder*, &c. will happen *therein* in divers places, if not *much wet*

First Quarter, the 4 day, 58 minutes past midnigh.
Full Moon, the 13 day, 23 minutes past 2 morning.
Last Quarter, the 20 day 39 minutes past 8 morning.
New Moon, the 27 day, 54 minutes past 1 morning.

M. D.	C. D.	Festival days and the weather.	☉ ♌	M.	☽ D.	♍ M.	Planets mutual Aspects, &c.
1	g		9	25	8	45	Sun rises 3. 51.
2	a	Visit. of B. V. Mary.	20	22	21	2	Sun sets 8 9.
3	b	2 after Trinity.	21	19	♎ 3	56	△ ♄ ♂.
4	c	*In this week there*	22	17	16	6	
5	d	*will be great storms*	23	14	28	3	☽ Apogæon
6	e	*of Hail and Rain,*	24	11	♏ 0	52	□ ♃ ♀.
7	f	*with Thunder in ma-*	25	8	21	41	☌ ♄ ☿.
8	g	*ny places.*	26	5	♐ 3	33	
9	a		27	2	15	33	☌ ☿.
10	b	3 after Trinity.	28	0	27	41	Sun rises 4. 0.
11	c	*unsettled weather*	28	57	♑ 10	58	Sun sets 7. 58.
12	d	*continues.*	29	♌ 54	22	34	♄ ♅.
13	e	Term ends.	0	51	♒ 5	18	
14	f		1	48	18	13	
15	g	S. Swithen, B.	2	43	♓ 1	19	
16	a		3	43	14	3	△ ♃ ☿.
17	b	4 after Trinity.	4	40	28	1	
18	c		5	37	♈ 11	3	Sun rises 4. 11.
19	d	Dog-days begin	6	34	25	28	Sun sets 7. 48.
20	e	*Hasty storms at hand,*	7	32	♉ 9	28	☽ Perigæon.
21	f	&c.	8	29	23	41	
22	g		9	27	♊ 0	5	□ ♂ ☿.
23	a	(Fast.	10	24	22	31	
24	b	5 after Trinity.	11	22	♋ 7	9	
25	c	St. James Apostle.	12	19	21	36	
26	d	*Thunder, and very*	13	17	♌ 7	50	
27	e	*great storms of hail*	14	14	19	48	Sun rises 4. 15.
28	f	*and rain, at or about*	15	12	♍ 3	24	Sun sets 7. 33.
29	g	*this time.*	16	9	6	2	☌ ☉ ♄.
30	a		17	7	29	2	□ ☉ ♃.
31	b	6 aft. Trinity.	18	4	♎ 11	5	☌ ♅ ♀. ☌ ♄ ☿.

The { 4 day at 4 afternoon *Mars*
7 day at 4 morning *Jupiter*
14 day at 10 morning *Saturn*
16 day at 9 morning *Mercury*
29 day at 11 beforenoon *Venus* } is with the Moon.

The Planet *Saturn* is a *Morning Star* to the 29th. day of this *month*, and then *He* becomes *Occidental* and an *Evening Star*: *Jupiter*, *Mars*, and *Venus*, are *Occidental* and *Evening Stars* all this *month*, and *Mercury* is *Oriental* and a *Morning Star*.

Jupiter at the *beginning* of this *month*, is *ſtationary* for *ſome days* in the 17th. *degree* of *Scorpio*, and *then* becomes *direct in Motion*. *Venus* now paſſes from *Leo* into *Virgo*, and *Mercury* from *Gemini* into *Cancer*, and ſo into *Leo*; and *Mars* towards the *month*'s *end* from *Libra* into *Scorpio*. There is now a *Trine Aſpect* of *Saturn* and *Mars* in *Libra* and *Aquarius*, and of *Jupiter* and *Mercury* in *Cancer* and *Scorpio*; a *Quartile Aſpect* of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* again (being their *Third Quadrature*) in *Scorpio* and *Aquarius*, of *Jupiter* and *Venus* in *Leo* and *Scorpio*; and of the *Sun* and *Jupiter*, and *Mars* and *Mercury* in *Libra* and *Cancer*; and an *Oppoſition* of *Saturn* and *Venus*, and the *Sun* and *Saturn* in *Leo* and *Aquarius*. Some of theſe *Aſpects* of the *Planets*, will (in all probability) have ſome important *Effects*, which may prove uneaſie in ſome reſpects unto ſome *Countries* that are under the *Conſtellations* of *Heaven*, wherein they happen; and there may be many Turnings and Windings in ſome of the *Publick Affairs* of ſome *Nations*; and there may be ſome Places now ſenſible of ſome unkind Accidents, *&c.*—

I believe there will be much *wet* or *ſtormy weather* very often in this *month*; but more eſpecially about the *ſecond week thereof*, and *latter end* of the *month*; and *great Claps of Thunder* alſo in divers Places.

First Quarter, the 3 day, 43 minutes past 5 afternoon.
Full Moon, the 11 day, 28 minutes past 2 afternoon.
Last Quarter, the 18 day, 28 minutes past noon.
New Moon, the 25 day, 55 minutes past noon.

M.	D.	Festival days and the weather.	☉ ♌	M.	☽ ♎	M.	Planets mutual Aspects, &c.
1	C	Lammas Day.	19	2	24	7	♃ ☌ ☿. ☌ ☉ ☿
2	D	*Windy and stormy;*	19	59	6 ♍	6	Sun rises 4. 36.
3	E	*unsettled weather*	20	57	17	57	☽ Apogæon.
4	F	*now: Great Claps of*	21	55	29	46	Sun sets 7. 20
5	G	*Thunder, &c:*	22	52	11 ♐	4	
6	A		23	50	23	37	
7	B	7 after Trinity.	4	48	5 ♑	49	
8	C		25	45	18	15	
9	D	*Pretty good weather*	26	43	0 ♒	59	
10	E	*in this week.*	27	41	13	57	
11	F		28	39	27	13	Sun rises 4. 51.
12	G		29	37	10 ♓	44	☌ ☌ ☿.
13	A		0 ♍	35	24	26	Sun sets 7. 4.
14	B	8 after Trinity.	1	32	8	20	☽ ☍.
15	C		2	30	22	20	
16	D	*Various weather at*	3	28	6	23	
17	E	*hand; great storms,*	4	25	20	30	✶ ♃ ☿.
18	F	*with claps of Thun-*	5	24	4 ♈	36	□ ♄ ☌.
19	G	*der, &c.*	6	22	18	44	☽ Perigæon.
20	A		7	21	2 ♉	50	
21	B	9 after Trinity.	8	19	16	54	△ ♄ ☿.
22	C		9	17	0 ♊	10	Sun rises 5. 14
23	D	(Fast.	10	15	14	38	Sun sets 6. 44.
24	E	S. Bartholomew	11	13	28	13	
25	F	*Great storms, at, or*	12	12	11 ♍	32	
26	G	*about this time.*	13	10	24	46	
27	A	Dog-days end.	14	8	7 ♎	20	☽ ☍.
28	B	10 after Trinity.	15	7	19	47	☌ ♃ ☌.
29	C	*In the other week, or*	16	5	2 ♍	0	
30	D	*now, expect somethow-*	17	3	14	59	Sun rises 5. 30
31	E	*ers, with Thunder.*	18	2	25	53	Sun sets 6. 28.

The { 2 day at 9 morning *Mars*
3 day at 2 afternoon *Jupiter*
10 day at 2 afternoon *Saturn*
27 day at 7 morning *Mercury*
28 day at 5 at night *Venus*
31 day at 4 morning *Jupiter*
31 day at 7 morning *Mars* } s with the Moon.

All the five Planets, *viz Saturn*, *Jupiter*, *Mars*, *Venus*, and *Mercury*, are *Occidental* and *Evening Stars* all this Month.

Venus now goes from *Virgo* into *Libra*, and *Mercury* from *Leo* into *Virgo*, and from thence into *Libra*. Some of the *Portents* of the *Stars* in *July* past, may now break forth in some Countries of the World—In this *Month* of *August*, there is a *Quartile* of *Jupiter* and *Mercury* in *Leo* and *Scorpio*; of *Saturn* and *Mars* in *Scorpio* and *Aquarius*; a *Conjunction* of the *Sun* and *Mercury* in *Leo*; a *Sextile* of *Mars* and *Mercury* in *Virgo* and *Scorpio*; and of *Jupiter* and *Mercury*; a *Trine* of *Saturn* and *Venus* in *Libra* and *Aquarius*, and a *Conjunction* of *Jupiter* and *Mars* in *Scorpio*—What is here most to be observed, is, the *Quadrature* of *Saturn* and *Mars*, and the *Conjunction* of *Jupiter* and *Mars*; for they seem to be of the most Concern amongst the *Celestial Configurations* now. There may be some *Martial* Actions at this time, or some Troubles, or Disturbances now; and sundry Enormities, Vexations, or some Unquietness where Soldiers are; if not some *Battel*, or *Skirmish* in some Parts of the World — The *Ottoman* Forces, &c, in this *Month*, may be troublesome to some of their Neighbours, and to those Places that lye near unto, or are bordering upon the *Turks* Dominions—

There will be very *great storms* of *hail* and *rain*, and *much unsettled weather* at the *beginning*, and about the *middle*, and *latter end of this Month*, in divers Places, with *Thunder*, &c.

First Quarter, the 2 day, 39 minutes past 11 beforenoon.
Full Moon, the 10 day, 33 minutes past 1 morning.
Last Quarter, the 16 day, 4 minutes past 5 at night.
New Moon, the 24 day, 32 minutes past 2 morning.

Dy.	Wk.	Festival days and the weather.	☉ ♍ D.	M.	☽ ♐ D.	M.	Planets mutual Aspects, &c.
1	♄	*unsettled weather*	19	0	7	44	☽ Apogæon.
2	♃	*at this time.*	19	59	19	35	△ ♄ ☿.
3	♂		20	57	1 ♑	34	Sun rises 3. 39.
4	♀	11 after Trinity.	21	56	23	44	Sun sets 6. 19.
5	☾		22	55	26	10	✱ ☉ ♃.
6	☽	*Pretty good weather*	23	53	8 ♒	56	
7	☿	*in this week.*	24	52	22	0	
8	♄		25	51	5 ♓	32	
9	♃		26	49	19	23	
10	♂		27	48	3 ♈	31	Sun rises 5. 53.
11	♀	12 after Trinity.	28	47	17	52	☽ ☍ ☿.
12	☾		29	46	2 ♉	22	Sun sets 6. 2.
13	☽		0 ♎	45	16	53	☽ Perigæon.
14	☿	Exaltatio Crucis.	1	44	2 ♊	20	
15	♄	*Wet weather at hand,*	2	43	15	53	△ ♄ ♀.
16	♃	*misty,* &c.	3	42	29	44	
17	♂		4	41	13 ♋	33	
18	♀	13 after Trinity.	5	40	27	26	✱ ☉ ♂.
19	☾	*Moderate weather.*	6	39	10 ♌	51	
20	☽	(Fast.	7	38	24	11	Sun rises 6. 15.
21	☿	S. Matthew.	8	37	7 ♍	10	Sun sets 5. 43.
22	♄		9	37	20	18	
23	♃	Ember-week.	10	36	3 ♎	2	☉ Eclipsed in-
24	♂		11	35	15	34	visible.
25	♀	14 after Trinity.	12	35	27	56	△ ☉ ♄.
26	☾	*Moist, and wet wea-*	13	34	10 ♏	5	☌ ♃ ♀.
27	☽	*ther now.*	14	33	22	5	Sun rises 6. 29.
28	☿		15	33	3 ♐	48	✱ ♄ ♂.
29	♄	S. Michael.	16	32	15	50	☽ Apogæon.
30	♃		17	32	27	41	Sun sets 5. 25.

The { 6 day at 8 at night *Saturn* / 26 day at 3 morning *Mercury* / 27 at 9 at night *Jupiter* / 27 day at midnight *Venus* / 29 day at 8 morning *Mars* } is with the Moon.

All the Five Planets, *viz. Saturn*, *Jupiter*, *Mars*, *Venus*, and *Mercury*, continue ſtill *Occidental*, and are *Evening Stars* all this *Month*.

IN this *month*, *Mars* leaves *Scorpio*, and comes into *Sagittary*, and *Venus* and *Mercury* do paſs out of *Libra* into *Scorpio*. *Saturn* and *Mercury*, and the *Sun* and *Saturn*, are now in a *Trine Aſpect* in *Libra* and *Aquarius*; and there is alſo now a *Sextile Aſpect* of the *Sun* and *Jupiter* in *Virgo* and *Scorpio*, of the *Sun* and *Mars* in *Libra* and *Sagittary*, and of *Saturn* and *Mars* in *Sagittary* and *Aquarius*; a *Quartile* of *Saturn* and *Venus* in *Scorpio* and *Aquarius*, and a *Conjunction* of *Jupiter* and *Venus* in *Scorpio*. Theſe are moderate *Aſpects*, and of no great Significations—However, upon *Saturday* the 24th. day of this *month*, about four of the Clock in the *Morning*, there will be a great *Eclipſe* of the *Sun* in the 11th degree of *Libra*; but not to be ſeen of us, becauſe the *Sun* is then under our *Horizon*; 'twill have ſome great *Effects*, and concerns thoſe Places that are under *Libra* and *Aries* — Sudden Inundations now, Ship-wrecks, or other Caſualties, or Afflictions Northward, or North-Eaſt, and ſome things may happen of a martial, or ſturdy Nature too, and Inconveniencies in ſome Parts of the World concerned by the *Stars* in *Auguſt* paſt —

There may be ſome *great Floods*, &c. in this *month* in ſome Places; yet the *weather* for the *moſt part* will be *pretty moderate*, and *ſeaſonable*, &c. ——

October

First Quarter, the 2 day, 56 minutes past 5 in the morning.
Full Moon, the 9 day, 5 minutes past noon.
Last Quarter, the 16 day, 6 minutes past 2 morning.
New Moon, the 23 day, 27 minutes past 7 at night.
First Quarter, the 31 day, 29 minutes past 11 at night.

M. D.	S. D.	Festival days and the weather.	☉ ♎ D.	M.	☽ ♑ D.	M.	Planets mutual Aspects, &c.
1	♏		18	32	9	38	Sun rises 6.38.
2	♐	15 after Trinity.	19	31	21	45	Sun sets 5.20.
3	♑	*No great change of*	20	31	4 ♒	8	
4	♑	*weather now, ra-*	21	30	16	52	
5	♒	*ther seasonable than*	22	30	29	58	
6	♒	*otherwise: High*	23	30	13 ♓	52	
7	♓	*winds at hand.*	24	30	27	30	
8	♓		25	29	11 ♈	54	☽ ☌ ♆.
9	♈	16 after Trinity.	26	29	20	37	♂ ☉ ☿.
10	♈	*High winds about*	27	29	11 ♉	30	✱ ♄ ♀.
11	♉	*this time, and very*	28	29	26	30	☽ Perigæon.
12	♉	*wet weather also in*	29	29	11 ♊	21	✱ ♂ ☿.
13	♊	*some places.*	0 ♍	29	26	0	Sun rises 7. 2.
14	♊		1	29	10 ♋	18	Sun sets, 4.56.
15	♋		2	29	24	15	
16	♋	17 after Trinity.	3	29	7 ♌	51	
17	♌		4	29	21	9	✱ ♀ ☿.
18	♌	S. Luke Evang.	5	30	4 ♍	9	
19	♍	*Good and seasonable*	6	30	16	57	
20	♍	*weather in this week.*	7	30	29	33	
21	♎		8	30	12 ♎	1	☽ ☊.
22	♎		9	31	24	17	Sun rises 7. 20.
23	♎	18 after Trinity.	10	31	6 ♏	27	Sun sets 4. 38.
24	♏	Term begins.	11	31	18	31	
25	♏	*Cool mornings, and*	12	32	0 ♐	29	□ ☉ ♄.
26	♐	*fleety: Cold storms,*	13	32	12	23	☽ Apogæon.
27	♐	*&c.* (Fast.	14	33	24	16	
28	♑	S. Simon and Jude.	15	33	6 ♑	9	
29	♑		16	34	18	8	
30	♒	19 after Trinity.	17	34	0 ♒	13	Sun rises 7. 34.
31	♒	(Fast.	18	35	12	34	Sun sets 4. 24.

The { 4 day at 4 morning *Saturn*
12 day at 6 morning *Mercury*
15 day at 4 afternoon *Jupiter*
18 day at 3 morning *Venus*
28 day at 10 beforenoon *Mars*
31 day at 3 afternoon *Saturn* } is with the Moon.

Saturn, *Jupiter*, *Mars*, and *Venus*, are *Occidental* and *Evening Stars* all this *Month*; and *Mercury* is an *Evening Star* to the 9th. day, and then *He* becomes *Oriental*, and a *Morning Star*

Saturn is *stationary* now for some days, in the 12th. degree of *Aquarius*, and then *He* comes into a *direct Motion* again. *Jupiter* about the *middle* of this *month*, takes *His* leave of *Scorpio*, and enters into *Sagittary*. *Mars* goes out of *Sagittary* into *Capricorn*, and so doth *Venus*; and *Mercury* by a *Retrograde* motion, *goes back* from *Scorpio* into *Libra*; and after *His* being *stationary* for a *little while*, about the 20th day *He* becomes *direct* in *motion* again. There is in this *month* a *Conjunction* of the *Sun* and *Mercury* in *Libra*, a *Sextile* of *Saturn* and *Venus* in *Sagittary* and *Aquarius*, of *Mars* and *Venus*, and *Venus* and *Mercury* in *Libra* and *Sagittary*; and a *Quartile* of the *Sun* and *Saturn* in *Scorpio* and *Aquarius*. The *Heavenly Bodies* at this time seem favourably disposed, and are not concerned, nor joined in any violent, or unpropitious *Aspects*; nor do they seem to be of any great Import, as unto *Mundane* Negotiations: But the *Effects* of the late *Eclipse* of the *Sun* (tho' 'twas invisible as unto us) may appear in this *month*, and afterwards, *&c.* and they may be of some Consequence unto some Places of the World—

The *Weather* will be *seasonable enough* in this *month*, for the *time* of the *Year*: 'Twill be *cold*, and there may be some *Snow* in some *Places*, about the *last week* thereof.

November

Full Moon, the 7 day, 2 minutes past 10 at night.
Last Quarter, the 14 day, 6 minutes past 2 afternoon.
New Moon, the 22 day, 15 minutes past 2 afternoon.
First Quarter, the 30 day, 49 minutes past 3 afternoon.

M.	D.	Festival days and the weather.	☉		☽		Planets mutual Aspects, &c.
			D.	M.	D.	M.	
1	☽	All Saints.	19	35	25	11	Sun rises 7 31
2	♀	All Souls.	20	36	8 ♐	13	Sun sets 4. 21.
3	♂		21	36	21	4	
4	☿		22	37	5 ♑	38	☽ ☌ ♃.
5	♃	Powder-Plot.	23	38	20	2	
6	♄	20 after Trinity.	24	38	4 ♒	53	☌ ☿ ♀.
7	☉	*Wet weather in this*	25	39	20	1	☽ Perigæon.
8	☽	*week; and cloudy*	26	40	5 ♓	18	□ ♄ ♀.
9	♀	*windy, cold, and*	27	41	20	26	✶ ♀ ♀. ✶ ☿ ♃.
10	♂	*fleety weather now.*	28	42	5 ♈	24	
11	☿		29	42	19	55	Sun rises 7. 54
12	♃		0 ♐	43	4 ♉	8	Sun sets 4. 5.
13	♄	21 after Trinity.	1	44	27	49	
14	☉	*Seasonable and good*	2	45	♍	6	
15	☽	*weather at this time,*	3	46	14	0	
16	♀	*and moderate weather*	4	47	26	47	
17	♂	*most part of this*	5	48	9 ♎	1	☽ ☍ ♃.
18	☿	*week.*	6	49	21	13	
19	♃		7	50	3 ♏	19	☿ ☉ ♃.
20	♄	22 after Trinity.	8	51	15	20	Sun rises 8. 7.
21	☉	*High winds, fleety*	9	52	27 ♑	7	☽ Apogæon.
22	☽	*weather, and cold,*	10	53	9	13	Sun sets 3. 51.
23	♀	*and stormy, &c. a-*	11	54	21 ♑	8	
24	♂	*bout this time, and*	12	55	3	4	♂ ♃ ♀.
25	☿	*afterwards.*	13	56	15	2	
26	♃		14	57	27	3	✶ ☉ ♄.
27	♄	Advent-Sunday.	15	59	9 ♒	12	
28	☉	Term ends.	17	0	21	32	✶ ♄ ♀.
29	☽		18	1	4 ♑	5	
30	♀	S. Andrew Apostle.	19	2	17	6	

The { 22 day at 4 morning *Mercury*
22 day at 11 beforenoon *Saturn*
26 day at 1 afternoon *Jupiter*
16 day at 8 at night *Mars*
27 day at midnight *Saturn* } is with the **Moon.**

Saturn, *Mars*, and *Venus*, are *Occidental* and *Evening Stars* all this *month*; and *Jupiter* is an *Evening Star* to the 19th. day, and then *He* becomes *Oriental* and a *Morning Star* all this *month*.

TOwards the *latter part* of this *Month*, *Venus* passeth out of *Capricorn* into *Aquarius*; *Mercury* a little before, out of *Scorpio* into *Sagittary*; and *Mars* at the very end of the *month*, out of *Capricorn* into *Aquarius*. There's in this *month* of *November* a *Conjunction* of *Mars* and *Venus* in *Capricorn*; of the *Sun* and *Jupiter* in *Sagittary*, and of *Jupiter* and *Mercury*; a *Quartile Aspect* of *Saturn* and *Mercury* in *Scorpio* and *Aquarius*; a *Sextile* of *Venus* and *Mercury*, and *Mars* and *Mercury* in *Scorpio* and *Capricorn*, and of the *Sun* and *Saturn*, and *Saturn* and *Mercury* in *Sagittary* and *Aquarius*. The present *Season* of the *Year*, is of a dull and unactive Disposition; *Ergo*, no extraordinary Actions may be now expected to happen; besides, the *Planets* are now, as well as in *October* past, mildly and serenely constituted. The three *Conjunctions*, and all the *Aspects* appearing in this *month* (before-mentioned) being of no ill Nature, nor have they any *malevolent* Significations; yet there may be much News abroad about the publick Affairs of some *European* Nations, now concerned in some very eminent Matters.— *Cold*, *rainy*, and *fleecy weather* very *often* in this *month*, and *windy* too; and *sometimes* the *weather* will be pretty sharp and *frosty*, &c.—

December

Full Moon, the 7 day, 57 minutes past 7 morning.
Last Quarter, the 14 day, 51 minutes past 5 morning.
New Moon, the 22 day, 40 minutes past 9 morning.
First Quarter, the 30 day, 33 minutes past 4 morning.

M.D.	W.D.	Festival days and the weather.	☉ ♐ D.	M.	☽ ♈ D.	M.	Planets mutual Aspects, &c.
1	♄	*Some Snow, cold, and*	20	3	0	27	☽ ☋.
2	♃	*windy, fleety wea-*	21	4	14	16	☌ ☉ ☿.
3	♂	*ther.*	22	6	28	33	Sun rises 8. 17.
4	♃	2 Sunday in Advent.	23	7	13 ♉	15	Sun sets 3. 43.
5	♄		24	8	28	21	
6	♀	*Moderate weather*	25	9	13 ♊	37	☽ Perigæon.
7	☿	*now, and most part*	26	11	28	54	
8	♄	*of this week.*	27	13	14 ♋	1	
9	♃		28	14	28	47	
10	♂		29	16	13 ♌	7	Sun rises 8. 19
11	♃	3 Sunday in Advent.	0 ♑	17	28	8	Shortest Day.
12	♄		1	18	10 ♍	2	Sun sets 3. 41.
13	♀	Lucia V.	2	20	23	9	✱ ♃ ♀.
14	☿	Ember week.	3	21	5 ♎	54	☽ ☊.
15	♄	*Good and seasonable*	4	22	18	13	
16	♄	*weather now also.*	5	23	0 ♏	20	
17	♂		6	25	12	19	
18	♃	4 Sund. In Advent	7	27	24	13	✱ ♃ ♄.
19		*Snow and wet weath.*	8	27	6 ♐	6	
20	♀	*at hand.* (Fast.	9	29	18	2	Apogæon.
21	☿	S. Thomas Apostle.	10	30	29	59	☌ ♄ ♀
22	♄	*Much snow, very cold,*	11	31	11 ♑	51	☌ ♄ ♂. ☌ ☌ ☿
23	♃	*or very wet weather*	12	32	24	4	Sun rises 8. 15.
24	♂	*now.* (Fast.	13	34	6 ♒	16	Sun sets 3. 46
25	♃	Christmas Day.	14	35	18	35	
26	♄	S. Stephen.	15	36	1 ♓	4	
27	♀	S. John.	16	38	13	46	
28	☿	H. Innocents.	17	39	26	43	
29	♄	*unsettled weather*	18	40	10 ♈	1	☽ ☋.
30	♃	*still.*	19	41	23	40	Sun rises 8. 10.
31	♂		20	43	7 ♉	26	Sun sets, 2. 51.

The { 20 day at 6 morning *Jupiter*
23 day at noon *Mercury*
25 day at 10 beforenoon *Saturn*
25 day at 11 beforenoon *Mars*
25 day at 3 afternoon *Venus* } is with the Moon.

Saturn, *Mars*, *Venus*, and *Mercury*, are *Occidental* and *Evening Stars* all this *month*, and *Jupiter* is *Oriental* and a *Morning Star*.

Mercury at this *time* goeth out of *Sagittary* into *Capricorn*, and from *thence* into *Aquarius* a little before the *end* of this *month*; and *Venus* becomes *Retrograde* in *Aquarius* on the very *last day* thereof. The *Sun* and *Mercury*, are now in *Conjunction* in *Sagittary* and *Saturn*, and *Venus*, *Saturn* and *Mars*, and *Mars* and *Venus* in *Aquarius*; and there is a *Sextile Aspect* of *Jupiter* and *Venus*, and *Jupiter* and *Mars* in *Sagittary* and *Aquarius*: and these are all the present Concerns of the *Stars*. The new *Conjunction* of *Saturn* and *Mars*, may have some Notable *Effects*, and they may continue in force for some time; for *Aquarius*, where the *Conjunction* is, is a *fixed Sign*: It seems to be of some importance, and of a sturdy, and unpropitious Nature, and signifieth Disturbances, Vexations, Difficulties, Afflictions, and Casualties, to happen in some Places at the *beginning* of the *next Year* 1699. and *afterwards* therein: and there may be sundry weighty Negotiations in hand in some Parts of the *World* now, which will be then sufficiently manifested. This *Year* is now at an *end*, and the *New Year* 1699. is now upon us; in which some *Motions* may appear (in some *Countries*) of great Remark—

There will be very *cold weather* in this *Month*, especially at the *beginning thereof*, and about *Christmas*, &c. and much *Snow* in some *Places* too—

The Dominion of the Moon in Man's *Body*, passing under the Twelve *Zodiacal* CONSTELLATIONS.

♈ *Aries*, head and face.	♎ *Libra*, reins and loins.
♉ *Taurus*, neck and throat.	♏ *Scorpio*, secret members.
♊ *Gemini*, arms & shoulders.	♐ *Sagittary*, thighs & hips.
♋ *Cancer*, breast & stomach.	♑ *Capricorn*, the knees.
♌ *Leo*, heart and back.	♒ *Aquarius*, the legs.
♍ *Virgo*, bowels and belly.	♓ *Pisces*, the feet.

The Names and Characters of the Seven *Planets*, with the Dragon's Head and Tail.

♄ Saturn. ♃ Jupiter. ♂ Mars. } ☉ *Sol*, or the Sun. { ♀ Venus. ☿ Mercury. ☽ The Moon.

☊ Dragon's Head.
☋ Dragon's Tail.

A Table of the Aspects, both Old and New according to EICHSTADIUS.

Characters.	The Names of the Aspects.	Distance in Signs.	Deg.	The Phasis, or Shapes of the Moon's Light.
☌	Conjunction	00	00	*Novilunium*, the New Moon.
⚺	Semisextile	01	00	
⚹	Sextile	02	00	*Cornuculata*, the horned Moon.
⚼	Quintile	02	12	(light.
□	Quartile	03	00	*Semiplena*, Moon half full of
☐d	Tredecile	03	18	(light.
△	Trine	04	00	*Gibbosa*, Moon three parts
Bq	Biquintile	04	24	
☍	Opposition	06	00	*Plenilunium*, the Full Moon.

Astral Observations and *Predictions*, For the Year 1698.

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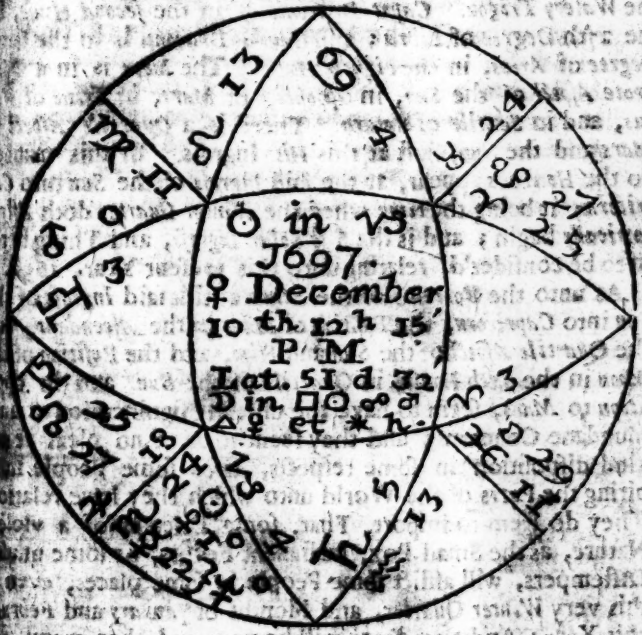
THE Lord by wisdom hath founded the Earth; by Understanding hath he established the Heavens, Prov. 3 19.



UPON *Friday* the 10th Day of *December*, 1697. about 15 minutes after *Midnight*, the *Sun* takes his leave of *Sagittary*, and comes into *Capricorn*; at which time he is the third

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Degree of *Libra*, an *Equinoctial Sign* and of the *Airy Triplicity* aſcends in our *Horizon* (*Mars* being then juſt come thither) and the fourth Degree of *Cancer*, a *Solſticial Sign* and of the *Watery Triplicity*, is on the *Cuſps* of the *Medium Cœli*. The Planet *Saturn* is in the fifth Degree of *Aquarius* (a *Sign* of the *Airy Trigon*) in the *fourth Houſe of Heaven*, *Jupiter* is in the *ſecond Houſe*, in the eighteenth Degree of *Scorpio*, a *Sign* of the *Watery Trigon*. The *Sun* is in the *fourth Houſe*, at this *His* Ingreſs. *Venus* and *Mercury* are in the *third Houſe*, the *one* in the very *Beginning*, and the *other* in the 22th *Degree* of *Sagitary*, a *Conſtallation* of the *Fiery Triplicity*. The *Moon* is in the *ſixth Houſe*, in the 29th *Degree* of *Piſces*, a *Sign* of the *Watery Trigon*. *Caput Draconis* is in the *ſecond Houſe*, in the 27th *Degree* of *Libra*; and *Cauda Draconis* is in the ſame *Degree* of *Aries*, in the *eighth Houſe*. The *Moon* is in a *Quadrate Aſpect* of the *Sun*, in *Oppoſition* of *Mars*, in *Trine* of *Venus*, and in *Sextile* of *Saturn*. There is a *Quartile Aſpect* of *Mars* and the *Sun*, juſt at this *His* Ingreſs. In this manner do the *Heavens* appear, at the ſaid *Ingreſs* of the *Sun* into *Capricorn*; it being the time when the *Winter Quarter* doth *Aſtronomically* begin; and is the *A. P. Solar Ingreſs*, and Things here in to be conſider'd, relating unto this preſent Year, 1698.

As unto the *Horſems* of the *Stars* at this ſaid *Ingreſs* of the *Sun* into *Capricorn*, the *Poſition* of *Mars* in the *Aſcendent*, and the *Quartile Aſpect* of the *Sun* and *Him*, and the *Poſition* of the *Moon* in the *ſixth Houſe*, in *Quartile* of the *Sun*, and in *Oppoſition* to *Mars*, ſeem to have the chiefeſt ſignification as unto Mundane Concerns; and they ſeem to be of no pleaſant and kind diſpoſition in ſome reſpects, unto ſome People inhabiting the Parts of the World unto which they have relation. They do ſeem to import, That, ſome Diſeaſes of a violent Nature, as the Small-Pox, malignant Fevers, or ſome unuſual Diſtempers, will afflict ſome People in ſome places, even in this very *Winter Quarter*, and Months of *January* and *February* this Year; And that there will be now and then many *violent Storms*, and much *boiſterous Weather* upon ſome Seas, in the ſaid Months, to the prejudice of ſome Merchants and Seamen; and ſuch as are concerned in Sea Affairs, in thoſe Parts of the World, that are concern'd by the aforeſaid Co-

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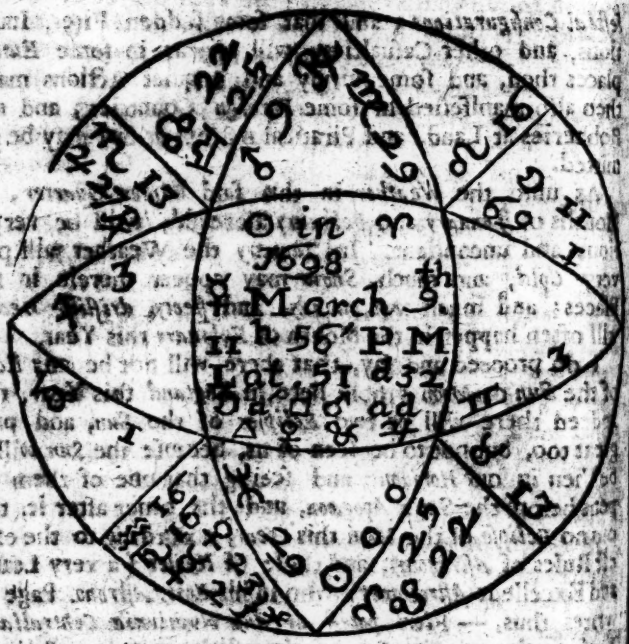
lestial Configurations; and that some sudden Fires, Inundations, and other Casualties, will appear in some *European* places then, and some surly and unquiet Actions may be then also manifested in some *Foreign* Countries; and many Robberies at Land, and Piratical Actions at Sea may be committed.

As unto the *Weather* in this said *Winter Quarter*, and Months of *January* and *February* aforesaid, 'twill be very various and unconstant. In *January* the Weather will prove very *Cold*, and much *Snow* may appear therein in some Places; and much *wet, windy*, and *fleety, driving weather*, will often happen in the Month of *February* this Year.

I do proceed and say, that there will not be any *Eclipse* of the *Sun* or *Moon* visible here in *England* this Year, 1698. Indeed there will be two *Eclipses* of the *Sun*, and pretty great too, but not to be seen of us, because the *Sun* will not be then in our *Horizon*; and seeing that one of them happens before the *Sun's Apogæon*, and the other after it, there can no *Eclipse* of the *Moon* this *Year*, according to the exactest Rules of *Astronomy*, and those of *Kepler* (a very Learned and Excellent *Astronomer*) who in his *Epit. Astron.* Page 881. writes thus, — *Fieri potest ut duo Novilunia Centralia vel quasi, contingant unius semestris interstitio, unum ante Solis Apogæum, alterum post illud: Quo Casu toto anno Lunari nullum conspicietur plenilunium Ecliptica.* It is possible (*saith he*) that two *Central New Moons*, or near *Central*, may fall out within the space of six Months, one before the *Sun's Apogæon*, the other after it: In which case there can happen no *Eclipse* of the *Moon* that *Year*.

The two *Eclipses* of the *Sun* this Year will appear pretty considerable, to some Parts of the World: The *one* happens the 31th day of *March*, and the *other* on the 24th of *September*; of which more hereafter: And so I now come to the Ingress of the *Sun* in *Aries* this Year, as being the next thing in Order therein to be observed.



THE *Sun* comes into *Aries* this present Year, 1698, upon *Wednesday* the 9th day of *March*, about 56 minutes past 11 of the Clock at *Night* (with us), at which time the third Degree of *Sagittary* is ascending here, and 29th Degree of *Virgo* is upon the *Medium Cœli*, the *one* a *Sign* of the *Fiery Trigon*, and the *other* of the *Earthy*. *Saturn* is in the 16th Degree of *Aquarius*, (an *Airy Sign*) in the third *House*. *Jupiter* is in the twelfth *House*, *Retrograde*, in the 27th Degree of *Scorpio*, a *Watery Constellation*. *Mars* is the tenth *House*, *Retrograde*, in the 9th Degree of *Libra*, an *Aerial Sign*. The *Sun* is in the fourth *House*. *Venus* and *Mercury* are in the third *House* (for *Venus* wants but Degrees of the *Cusps* of the fourth) *Venus* being in the 23th Degree of *Pisces* and *Mercury* in the 2d Degree thereof, a *Sign* of the *Watery Triplicity*. The *Moon* is in the eighth *House*, in the 11th Degree of *Cancer*, a *Sign* too of the *Watery Trigon*. *Caput Draconis*

contr is in the eleventh *House*, in the 27th Degree of *Libra*; and *Caudia Draconis* is in the same Degree of *Aries*, in the fifth *House*. The *Moon* is separating from a *Quartile Aspect* of *Mars*, and is applied to a *Trine Aspect* of *Venus* and *Jupiter*: And the *Sun* and *Mars* are hasting to an *Opposition*. Thus are the *Heavens* disposed, at the *Sun's Ingress* into *Aries* this Year; it being the *Astronomical* time of the beginning of the *Spring* Quarter.

What is most Observable at this *Ingress* of the *Sun* into *Aries*, is, the aforesaid *Opposition* of the *Sun* and *Mars*, a tending to; *Mars* being *Retrograde*. It happens in *Aries* and *Libra*, the One a Sign of the *Fiery Trigon*, the Other of the *Airy*; two *Cardinal* and *Equinoctial Signs*: *Ergo*, the *Effects* of this *Opposition* may be of some Consequence in one kind or other unto the World, especially unto those Parts thereof that are under the said *Constellations*, *viz. Aries*, and *Libra*. And it is the more to be disliked, because *Mars* is *Retrograde*, and thereby of an unpropitious Nature. Indeed, an *Opposition* of it self, is, by all *Astrologers* accounted, an *Aspect* of no good import: And both these Planets are of themselves very *hot* and *dry*, and of a *fierce* and *fiery Constitution*: Their influence at this time, therefore, by their being in *Opposition*, may be the more considerable. ——— From hence it seems *Astrologically* to appear, as if in this *Spring* Quarter, and Months of *April* and *May* this Year, some Pestilential or Malignant Diseases would appear in some *European* Places, and violent Fevers amongst some People, more than ordinary; and there may then happen also some eminent and weighty Matters, relating unto some Mundane Affairs; and some material Differences, Inconveniences, sudden Fires, Depredations, and some Rudy Transactions, or martial Negotiations in some Parts of the World, that are under the two aforesaid *Celestial Constellations*, *Aries* and *Libra*. Moreover, not long after the said *Ingress*, *viz.* before the end of *March*, there will be an *Opposition* of *Mars* and *Venus*, and of *Mars* and *Mercury*, in the said *Signs*, whose *Effects* will operate too, in the said Months of *April* and *May*, in those places of the World that are concerned by the said *Constellations*. Besides, there will be a great *Eclipse* of the

Sun, on the 31th Day of *March* at Night, which though Invisible to these Parts of the World, (as I have told you before) yet it may have some *Considerable Effects*, which may appear in some places of the World, that are under the Sign *Aries*, the *Sun* being Eclipsed in the One and twentieth Degree thereof, being very neat unto the very Degree of *His* Exaltation.

The said *Position* of *Heaven*, at the *Sun's Ingress* into *Aries*, being further considered, seems to signifie, that in the *Spring* Quarter of this Year, there will be much fraudulent and underhand Dealing amongst some People, in some Places of *Europe*, and Treacherous, and Deceitful Actions; and some who may seem as Friends, may prove secret and close Enemies, to such as shall be concerned with them; from whence Quarrels and Contentions may arise, and some hot Disputes.——

As to the Constitution of the Weather in this *Spring* Quarter, of 1698. there will be very often therein, *viz.* in the said Months of *March*, *April* and *May*, (but more especially in *April* and *May*) many great and violent Storms of *Hail* and *Rain*, in divers Places, and much *unsettled* and *windy Weather*: And there will be too, great doings in the *Air*, as prodigious Claps of *Thunder*, *fierce Lightning*, &c. now and then, in those Months, and *fiery Coruscations*, or some unusual *Meteors* or *Apparitions*, &c.

There was seen at *London*, in the last Year, 1697. on *Sunday* Night, the 13th day of *June*, a very strange *Meteor*, or *Apparition* in the Air; the *Relation* thereof is Printed in the *News-Paper* called the *Post Man*, *Numb.* 344. and is as followeth, *viz.*——"This Meteor was seen (*here at London*) between twelve and one a Clock last *Sunday* Night (*being the 13th day of June*) "to the South West of this City, appearing above the bigness of the Moon, but much lower, and after a noise somewhat like the Report of a Cannon, in an instant extended it self into a very large and wide stream, darting towards the North East, with a very rapid Motion, and still falling lower towards the Earth, it was attended by several hundred small Globes of Light, resembling Stars which made the Street light for about two minutes

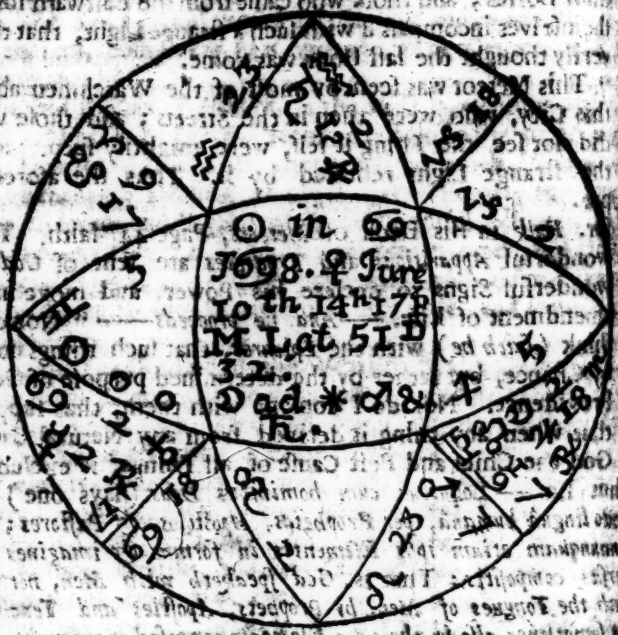
" as at Noon-day. Several Country People who came to " Town that morning from the Westward, report, that they " were so terrified thereby, that divers of them fell from " their Horses; and those who came from the Eastward found " themselves incompass'd with such a strange Light, that they " verily thought the last Hour was come.

" This Meteor was seen by most of the Watchmen about " this City, who were then in the Streets; and those who " did not see the Thing it self, were mightily surprized at " the strange Light reflected by it. Thus the aforesaid Paper.

Mr. *Falk* in His Book of *Meteors*, Page 44. saith, That " wonderful *Apparitions* and *Prodigies* are sent of *God*, as " wonderful Signs to declare his Power, and move us to " amendment of Life. —*And he proceeds*— " Nor do I " think (*saith he*) with the *Epicures*, that such things come " by Chance, but rather by the determined purpose of God's " Providence. Nor do I consent with them, that suppose " that when any thing is derived from any Natural Cause, " God the Chief and Best Cause of all Things, is excluded. Thus he. — *Loquitur cum hominibus Deus* (says one) *non modo linguâ humanâ, per Prophetas, Apostolos, & Pastores; sed aliquando etiam ipsis Elementis in formas & imagines diversas compositis*: That is, *God speaketh with Men, not only with the Tongues of Men, by Prophets, Apostles and Teachers, but sometimes also by the very Elements composed or wrought into divers Forms and Shapes.*

The Learned *Fromondus*, in His Third Book, Chap. 3. *De Meteor.* writes thus —*Solet enim benignissimum Numen ubi mensura flagitiorum nostrorum ad plenitudinem venit, & vindictam hic potius temporariam, quam æternam parat, naturalium illorum effectuum occasione uti, & terrore illo ad pœnitentiam & timorem convertere.* That is, *The Creator of Heaven and Earth is wont, when the measure of our Wickedness comes to the Full, rather to inflict upon us Temporal, than Eternal Punishments; useth for our amendments the Occasions of these Natural Effects, thereby to convert us with the Terror of those sights, to a Repentance, and dutiful respect of him.*—

I do now proceed to the *Ingress* of the *Sun* into *Cancer* this Year, 1698. being the time, when the *Summer* Quarter doth *Astronomically* begin.



ON *Saturday* the 11th day of *June*, this Year, about 17 Minutes past two of the Clock in the Morning, the *Sun* comes into *Cancer*, at which time the 5th *Degree* of *Gemini* ascends here (with us) and the 2d *Degree* of *Aquarius*, is upon the *Cusps* of the *Medium Cœli*, both *Signs* of the *Airy Triplicity*. The Planet *Saturn* is in the *Medium Cœli*, Retrograde in the 19th *Degree* of *Aquarius* aforesaid. *Jupiter* is in the 18th *Degree* of *Scorpio* (a Watery Constellation) in the *Sixth House*, Retrograde, and *Mars* is there too, in the 7th *Degree* of *Libra*, an *Aerial Sign*. The *Sun* at this *Ingress* is in the *Second House*, and so is *Mercury*, who is *Retrograde* there, in the 2d *Degree* of *Cancer*, and *Venus* is in the 17th *Degree* thereof, in the *Third House*.

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The *Moon* is in the *Seventh House*, in the 2d *Degree* of *Sagitary*, a *Fiery Sign*. *Caput Draconis* is in the 19th *Degree* of *Libra*, in the *Sixth House*; and *Cauda Draconis* is in the same *Degree* of *Aries*, in the *Twelfth House*. The *Moon* is applying to a *Sextile Aspect* of *Mars* and *Saturn*. All the Planets are under the Earth, but *Saturn*. *Jupiter* and *Venus* are in a *Trine Aspect*, and the *Sun* and *Mercury* are in *Conjunction*. In this *Position* are the *Heavenly Bodies*, at the *Ingress* of the *Sun* into *Cancer*.

We do observe at this *Solstitial Ingress*, that three of the Planets are *Retrograde*, *viz.* *Saturn*, *Jupiter*, and *Mercury*; and therefore they do seem to have no very kind Portents. Nor is the present *Position* of *Saturn*, in the *Medium Cœli*, greatly to be liked, by his being *Retrograde* therein; in regard he doth more effectually pour forth his unkind Influence at this time, by being so posited. Besides, as the two *Superior Planets* are now *Retrograde*, so are they likewise in a *Quartile Aspect* too; which do seem to signifie some Matters of Consequence to happen in these Parts of the World that are under *Scorpio* and *Aquarius*, where this Aspect happens. And those that are under *Leo* too, may in some Respects be sensible of the Influence of the Planet *Saturn*, in this *Summer* Quarter, of 1698. &c.

The first *Quartile Aspects* of these *Planets*, *viz.* of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, in the two aforesaid *Signs*, was in *September* last Year, 1697. the second happens about the latter end of *May* this Year, 1698. and the third in *July* following: So that there will be two *Quartile Aspects* of those two Planets this Year, within the space of two Months. And here I shall acquaint you with a Mistake which slip'd from me in last *Years Observations* about them, where I told you, That one of them would happen in the *Year* 1699. which is not so. For they both happen in this *Year*, 1698. the One in *May*, and the other in *July*, as aforesaid; and are the most material Configurations, that are to be taken notice of in this *Summer* Quarter of 1698. as having the chiefest Signification, unto *Mundane Negotiations*, and *National Affairs*; and *Astrologers* do say, that a *Quartile Aspect* [illegible] none of the best Portents.

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Indeed, this *Solstitial Ingress* of the *Sun* is not attended with any considerable *Aspects* of the *Stars*, but only the aforesaid *Quadratures*: Nor, is there any very material *Configuration* presently succeeding it; for in *June* this Year, the *Celestial Bodies* are pretty moderately disposed: But in *July* and *August*, there will be some Considerable *Aspects*, and busie Doings amongst them, which may then have some great influence upon the Publique Concerns of some Countries in the World: And some important Transactions may be on foot in some Parts thereof, in this *Summer* Quarter, and Months of *July* and *August* this Year; and many Turnings and Windings may happen in some Humane and National Affairs, if not some Martial Proceedings in some places, &c.

Item, it is, on the 29th Day of *August*, there will be a pretty notable *Conjunction* of *Jupiter* and *Mars*, in the Sign *Scorpio*, in the 22th Degree thereof; Which may have some important Effects; and it doth seem to portend somewhat in Relation as to the Maritime Concerns of some *Countries* and Shipwrecks, Sea Fights, Inundations, and other Casualties, &c. which may happen in the World, portended thereby.

In this said *Summer* Quarter, but especially in *July*, there will be *various* and much *unconstant Weather*, and many *great* and *violent Storms* of *Hail* and *Rain* in divers Places, somewhat prejudicial to the Country Man's Business: And there will be such Weather sometimes in *August* too, and in those Months some *Terrible Claps* of *Thunder* and *Lightning*.

In the last Year, 1697, there were very terrible *Tempests of Thunder* and *Lightning* in divers Places, as we have been credibly informed; but that which happened in some part of *Worcestershire*, was the most dreadful and amazing, if the *Account* thereof be true, which is given us in that *Printed Paper*, called the *Post Man*, *Numb.* 335. which is this, *viz.* *June* 29. 1697. "We have Advice from *Worcestershire*, "That a terrible Tempest of Thunder and Lightning hap"pened there a few days since, which did great damage; "a Thunderbolt fell near the House of Sir *J. R.* which broke "in 4 pieces, and did no hurt; but in the Neighbouring "Country several Trees were torn up by the Roots, a great

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" many Hayreeks burnt, with a long row of Hedging; a Per-
" son was struck dead by Lightning, and which was very
" strange, his Plate Buttons were melted, but no visible
" Wound or Bruise found upon his Body. Two others were
" struck Lame by the same means; a great many Sheep and
" Lambs killed, and a Milstone split in pieces. Thus far the
said *Printed Relation*.

We are not ignorant of the several strange Kinds and Effects of *Thunder* and *Lightning*, which *Philosophers* and such as have wrote of *Meteors* have told us. However, tho' *Thunder* and *Lightning* are thought most commonly to be derived from *Natural Causes*, yet notwithstanding they may sometimes proceed from *Supernatural Causes*, as some *Worthy Divines* and other Learned Persons tell us. The Reverend Dr. *Jos. Hall*, sometime *Bishop of Norwich*, treating of *God and his Angels*, in his *Invisible World*, Page 41 writes thus —— *Neither need there be any great difficulty in discerning when such like Events run in a Natural Course, and when Spirits are Actors in them; the manner of their Operation, the Occasions and the Effects of them, the Soul soon discry them to a judicious Eye; for when we shall find that they do manifestly deviate from the Road of Nature, and work above the power of Secundary Causes, it is easie to determine them to be of a higher efficiency. I could instance irrefragrably in several Tempests and Thunder Storms (which to the unspeakable Terror of the Inhabitants) were in my time seen, heard and felt, in the Western Parts; wherein the Translocations and Transportations of huge massy Stones, and Irons of the Churches, above the ability of Natural Distance; together with the strange Preservation of the Persons assembled, with other accidents sensibly attesting those astonishing Works of God, shewed them plainly to be wrought by a stronger Hand than Nature's.* Thus this Learned Bishop.

I come now to the *Ingress* of the *Sun* into *Libra*, this Year 1698. at which time the *Autumnal* Quarter (according unto *Astronomical Accounts*) begins ——

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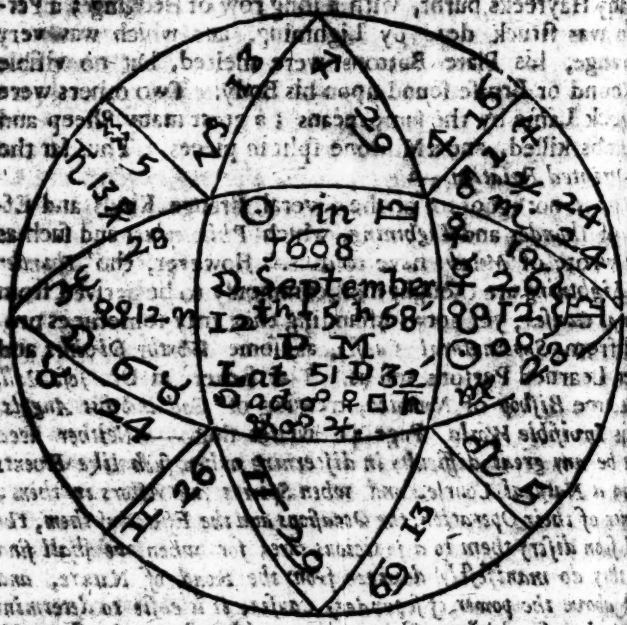

THE *Sun* makes his Entrance into the *Equinoctial* Sign *Libra* this present Year, 1698. upon *Monday* the 12th Day of *September*, about 5 Minutes past 5 of the Clock at Night; the 28th *Degree* of *Pisces* being then *Ascending* in our *Hemisphere* (a *Watery Constellation*) and the 29th *Degree* of *Sagitary*, a *Sign* of the *Fiery Trigon*, is on the *Cusps* of the *Medium Coeli*. *Saturn* being still *Retrograde* in *Aquarius*, in the 13th *Degree* thereof, in the *Twelfth House* of *Heaven*. *Jupiter* is still in *Scorpio*, a *Sign* of the *Watery Trigon*, in the 24th *Degree* thereof, in the *Eighth House*; and *Mars* is there too, in the first *Degree* of *Sagitary*, a *Sign* of the *Fiery Trigon*, as aforesaid. The *Sun*, *Venus*, *Mercury*, and *Caput Draconis*, are all in the *Seventh House*, *Venus* being in the 10th *Degree* of *Scorpio* aforesaid, *Caput Draconis* in the 12th *Degree* of *Libra*, and *Mercury* in the 26th *Degree* thereof, being an *Airy Constellation*. The *Moon* and *Cauda Draconis* are in the

the *Ascendent*, the *One* in the 6th *Degree* of *Taurus*, and the *Other* in the 12th *Degree* of *Aries*. The *Moon* is in *Opposition* of *Venus*, and from thence goes to a *Quartile Aspect* of *Saturn*, and an *Opposition* of *Jupiter*. Thus are the *Heavens* posited at the *Ingress* of the *Sun* into *Libra*.

The *Stars* at this *Ingress* are in a pretty Serene and Calm *Posture*, as being under no *malevolent mutual Aspects*. What is most at this *Ingress* to be taken notice of, is, the Position of *Cauda Draconis* in the *Ascendent*, for *Astrologers* say, its being there, is of no good Signification unto the Commonalty of some Nations, but does seem to import some Dangers, Misfortunes, Losses, and Crosses unto them, in those Places unto which the Sign wherein it is posited has relation: And that in this *Autumnal* Quarter of 1698. and Months of *September*, *October*, and *November* therein, some Common People will be under some easie Circumstances, and some uncomfortable Things will befall them; and many Infirmities, or some new *Cephalick* Distempers, *&c.* may appear in some Places, to the endangering the Life of many, and a sickly time, *&c.*

Again, the aforesaid *Aspects* of the *Moon* unto *Venus*, *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, seem to portend Inundations, and Overflowings of the Sea Banks in some Countries; and sundry other Casualties in this *Autumnal* Quarter; and doth also seem to confirm what is just before delivered relating to the Commonalty of some *European* Countries, in this said Quarter; and doth also further signifie too, many Difficulties and Inconveniences to happen amongst them. We are also to consider, that on *September* the 24th, after this *Ingress* of the *Sun* into *Libra*, there will be a pretty great *Eclipse* of the *Sun* in the 1 1th *Degree* thereof, (as I have told you before) about 4 of the Clock in the Morning, but not visible to us: Its *Effects* may operate in those Parts of the World that are under *Libra* aforesaid, wherein it happens, some of them being very remote: But seeing the *Eclipse* it self will not appear to us, I shall not here enlarge upon it.

In short, as to the Weather in this *Autumnal* Quarter, of 1698. 'twill be very often *Wet* and *Windy*; and some great *Floods* will happen in some Places in the Month of *November*,

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if not in *October*, detrimental to some Peoples Concerns. But I must hasten, being called upon to dispatch, the Press being ready for the ——

However, before I part with this Year, 1698. I will acquaint you with a *Prophecy* concerning it (writ many Years since) inserted in a *Book* Printed at *London*, in the Year 1680. called, *The Northern Star*, *The British Monarchy*, and it begins in *Latin* thus, *viz.*

Post mille capitos à partu virginis annos,
Et post Septentos cursus ab Orbe datos,
Nonage sinus Octavus mirabilis annus
ingruit, &c.

And it is there thus *Englished*, *viz.*

A *Thousand Years* from *Virgin's* Birth expired,
Six Hundred unto that acquired,
The Famous *Ninety-eighth Year* shall come on
Full of, &c.

Those that desire to see more of this Prophecy, may have recourse to the aforesaid Book.

The *Anonymus* Author thereof tells us, That this Prophecy is transcribed from *Reuchline*, *Erasmus*, *Lipsius*, and *James Dousa*, the *Younger*. As for *Erasmus* and *Lipsius*, they are sufficiently known to have been great Masters of Learning, and would not (as I suppose) put a Cheat upon the World. And as to *James Dousa*, Mr. *Camden* speaks very worthily of One of that Name, as you may see in his *Britannia*, Page 226. (*New Edition*) which perhaps may be the Person mentioned by the Author of the aforesaid Book. But 'tis not my design here to amuse the World — though the other Part of the Prophecy (here by me omitted) speaks of very remarkable Matters to happen therein, in this Year, 1698. but I refer you to the aforesaid Book it self, where you have the Prophecy at large, and shall speak no further of it here, leaving all unto *Almighty God*, who doth great things past finding out by you, and wonders without Number, who removeth the Moun-

Mountains, and they know not: Who overturneth them in his Anger: Who shakes the Earth out of her place, and makes the Pillars thereof tremble: Who commandeth the Sun — and sealeth up the Stars: Who spreadeth out the Heavens, and treadeth upon the Waves of the Sea: Who maketh Arcturus *and* Orion, *and the* Pleiades, *and the Chambers of the Southern Constellations— who hath* hardned *himself against him, and hath* prospered?— *Who will say unto him, What doest thou?* Job 9. —— *For* Wisdom *and* Might *are* His; *and He* changeth *the* Days *and* Seasons, *Daniel* 2.

I do now conclude and say, That the *Effects* of the last *next Conjunction* of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, and of *Comets* have appeared very sufficiently in the World, for several Years past; and it is probable, that they are not all yet manifested, but may be ere the Year 1702. for then there will happen a *Conjunction* again of those two *Superior Planets*, 'twill be in *Aries*; and its *Effects* may be of very great Consequence unto the World. And having now done with this Year, 1698. I do here give this

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